

BRAZORIA COUNTY

THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS VITAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST YOU THROUGH HURRICANE SEASON. KEEP THIS GUIDE READILY AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND BY YOUR SIDE DURING AN EVACUATION.

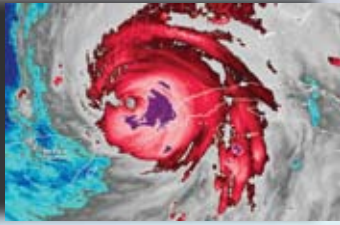
2010 HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

ARE YOU PREPARED?

211 • EVACUATION PLANS

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND • COMMUNITY PLANNING

CONTAINS NEW REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR 2010



Dear Citizens of Brazoria County,

This brochure is being provided to you, to ensure your education in being prepared for the upcoming 2010 Hurricane Season. Taking only 3 minutes of your busy schedule to read this brochure, and then applying the information could save you, a member of your family or your neighbors' life!

Preparedness is the key to protecting your family and property. Please make your plans now. By doing so, you will ensure that you and your family will survive any hurricane that may threaten our area. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take will prepare you to handle most emergency situations.

This year we are hosting multiple hurricane seminars throughout the county. Please plan on attending one in your area. The format has changed and the length of the programs is much shorter to conserve your time. 90 minutes is all that is required for you to attend. See below for a location near you.

Sincerely,
Brazoria County Emergency Managers

Brazoria County 2010 Hurricane Preparedness Seminars

Angleton

June 1, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
Recreation Center - 1601 N Valderas Street

Brazoria

June 7, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
Heritage Foundation - 202 West Smith

Pearland

June 12, 2010 – 10:00 a.m.
Community Center - 3523 Liberty

Freeport

June 15, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
River Place - 733 Mystery Harbor Lane

Lake Jackson

June 17, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
Civic Center Ballroom – 333 Hwy 332, East

Alvin

June 21, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
Alvin Community College – 3300 Mustang Road

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This booklet contains vital information to assist you through hurricane season. It is strongly recommended that you keep this guide readily available throughout the season and by your side during an evacuation.

**ARE YOU
PREPARED?**
We're Here to Help.



IF YOU NEED A RIDE OUT OF TOWN

2-1-1 Registry

DIAL 2-1-1 TO REGISTER FOR A RIDE

Brazoria County resident - If you have special health care or transportation needs, you need to make extra efforts to get ready for hurricane season. Remember, hurricane season officially begins June 1 and continues through November 30.

Operators answering the phones at 2-1-1 are prepared to help you register for transportation and special assistance now, before hurricane season begins.

If you have special health care needs, register by dialing 2-1-1: Gulf coast residents with special health care needs (including those who are disabled or medically fragile) who live in evacuation zones and do not have friends or family to help in an evacuation should register for a ride in advance by dialing 2-1-1. **The 2-1-1 registry must be dialed IN ADVANCE. Call 211 before a storm is in the Gulf.** This service is for people who cannot drive themselves or make transportation arrangements.

If you need transportation, register with 2-1-1: If you do not have a car or other vehicle, and you cannot get a ride with friends, neighbors or family, register IN ADVANCE for a ride by dialing 2-1-1. If those attempts fail, contact your local emergency coordinators office (numbers found on pages 12 - 14).

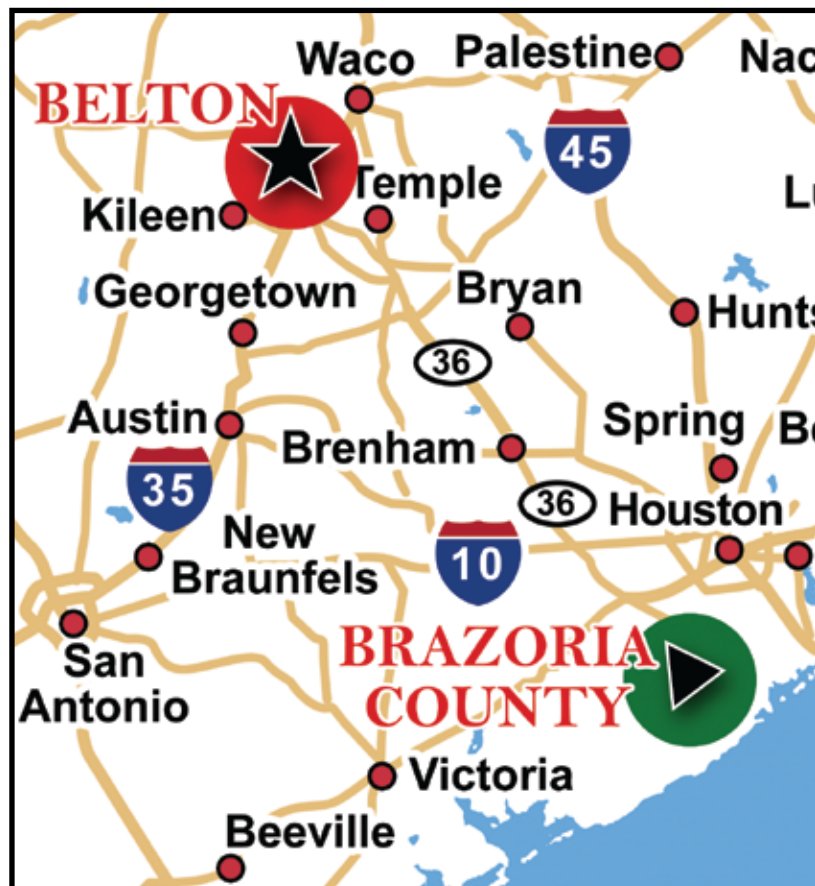
In the event of an evacuation, individuals who have registered with 2-1-1, will need to meet at an evacuation HUB.

To allow hearing impaired folks to register for 211 help before an event please email or text your contact info to: 211@brazoria-county.com



Dial 2-1-1

**Don't wait
Register NOW!**



2009 Hurricane Season is June 1 - November 30. PLAN TODAY!

IF YOU NEED A RIDE OUT OF TOWN

Evacuation HUBS in Brazoria County

WHAT IS A HUB?

A HUB is a meeting location for residents who:

- Need public transportation during an evacuation
- Registered with 2-1-1 for public transportation

At this location, residents will be checked in and bused to public shelters in Belton Texas. **FIREARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

Brazoria County has been divided into two HUBS. **If you need public transportation during an evacuation, you will need to get to one of these HUBS*.**

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1 PEARLAND
Bailey Road Campus
(Old Glenda Dawson High School)
4717 Bailey Road
Pearland, TX</p> | <p>2 ANGLETON FAIRGROUNDS
901 S Downing Rd
Angleton, TX</p> |
|---|--|

- * If you need assistance getting to one of these HUBS, locate your local emergency coordinators to find staging locations.**

Evacuation Destination:

- ★ EXPO CENTER**
301 West Loop 121
Belton, Texas 76513



WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

- You **MUST** bring your driver's license or state issued picture ID.
- Medications for at least 10 days
- Toiletries, snacks, and 5 days worth of clothing
- No more than two pieces of luggage and one carry-on bag per person.
- Household pets (dog/cat) in a sturdy plastic or metal cage/transport device. (no reptiles or aggressive animals will be allowed).

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN A PUBLIC SHELTER?

Alcoholic beverages, weapons, and illegal drugs are not allowed in public shelters.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ANIMAL EVACUATIONS

If you are utilizing county transportation at a HUB location, there are several rules that must be followed. These rules are imposed to ensure the safety of everyone and will be enforced without exception. **HUB Coordinators have final say over all pet transports.**

- Only non aggressive household pets will be permitted. No reptiles or farm animals.
- Up to two pets per household will be allowed on the bus. If you feel you **MUST** take more than two pets, please contact your city's local emergency manager **BEFORE** an evacuation is called.
- All animals **MUST** be transported and housed in a sturdy plastic or metal cage/transport device. No cardboard or partly enclosed devices will be allowed.
- Animals must remain secured in the travel device at **ALL TIMES** while on the bus.
- All animals must have current shot records.
- Animal owners are responsible for supplying food and water for their animals.
- Please understand we are not liable for any losses or injuries your animal may sustain while being evacuated.

WILL MY PET RIDE WITH ME?

As a general rule, pets will be transported with the owner. However, if a situation dictates, they may be transported in a separate vehicle.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

Evacuation Plans

If you think you need to evacuate, leave as early as possible.

HOW DO I KNOW WHEN TO EVACUATE?

Mandatory evacuation orders will come from your local officials. Evacuations will be based on zip codes. Please be prepared to leave immediately.

See pages 12 - 14 for specific information pertaining to your city's communication of recommended evacuations.

SHOULD I EVACUATE?

Local officials will make mandatory evacuation decisions before a storm makes landfall. Hurricanes are extremely unpredictable and can become much more dangerous in a matter of hours. It is **NOT** safe to wait. **Plan to LEAVE EARLY.**

WHERE SHOULD I GO?

You may evacuate to any city you choose. Brazoria County residents have been assigned Belton, Texas for **public shelters**. If you do not have hotel reservations or family you can stay with, you may evacuate to the public shelters. See map on page 3.

WHAT ROUTE SHOULD I TAKE?

There are no mandatory routes you must take when evacuating from your city. In fact there are several different routes you may take. When weather is good, take your family on an outing to check routes and become familiar with roadways.

The State has designated evacuation routes: SH-36, SH-288, SH-6, I-45, SH-290, HWY-59. If you choose to take an alternate route, essential services such as food, fuel, etc. are not guaranteed.

Please understand that depending on the strength of the storm, contra-flow lanes might be open on SH-45, I-10, and SH-290 thirty-six (36) hours prior to the arrival of gale force winds. Plan your evacuation routes carefully, **(having more than one route planned)** realizing that contra-flow lanes have priority over all other routes.

It is NOT safe to wait!

WHEN EVACUATING YOU SHOULD:

- Coordinate your departure with the people who will be traveling with you. Notify an out-of-area person of your evacuation plans.
- Make arrangements for your pets.
- Pack your disaster supplies kit into your vehicle.
- Secure your home.
- Double check your evacuation route and leave.



I DON'T WANT TO EVACUATE!

Should you choose to stay, please remember there are **NO SHELTERS** in Brazoria County. There will be **NO SERVICES available to you** (sewer, water, etc.). Hospitals will close, ambulances will not run, and police and fire cannot respond until the storm passes.

When Should I Return?

- Just because you hear from a friend or neighbor that their house is OK, does not mean it is safe for you to return.
- Local emergency managers will utilize: (1) local media (2) Blackboard Connect CTY and (3) websites to notify residents when it's safe to return. If you do not have access to any of the above resources, contact your city's emergency management coordinator's office or the county's emergency manager's office before returning. This information can be found on pages 12- 14. As a last resort, if your local or county emergency managers office is unavailable, you may call Bell County at 254-933-5587.
- Do not venture onto roads until you have been advised that they are passable and safe.



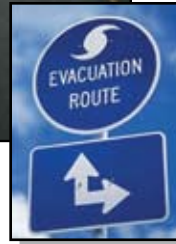
IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

FUEL

- Keep your fuel tanks half full during hurricane season.
- Motorists should fill their tanks before evacuating.
- TxDOT has worked with the private sector to assure maximum-possible fuel availability during an evacuation.
- TxDOT courtesy vehicles will be patrolling major evacuation routes for stranded motorists.

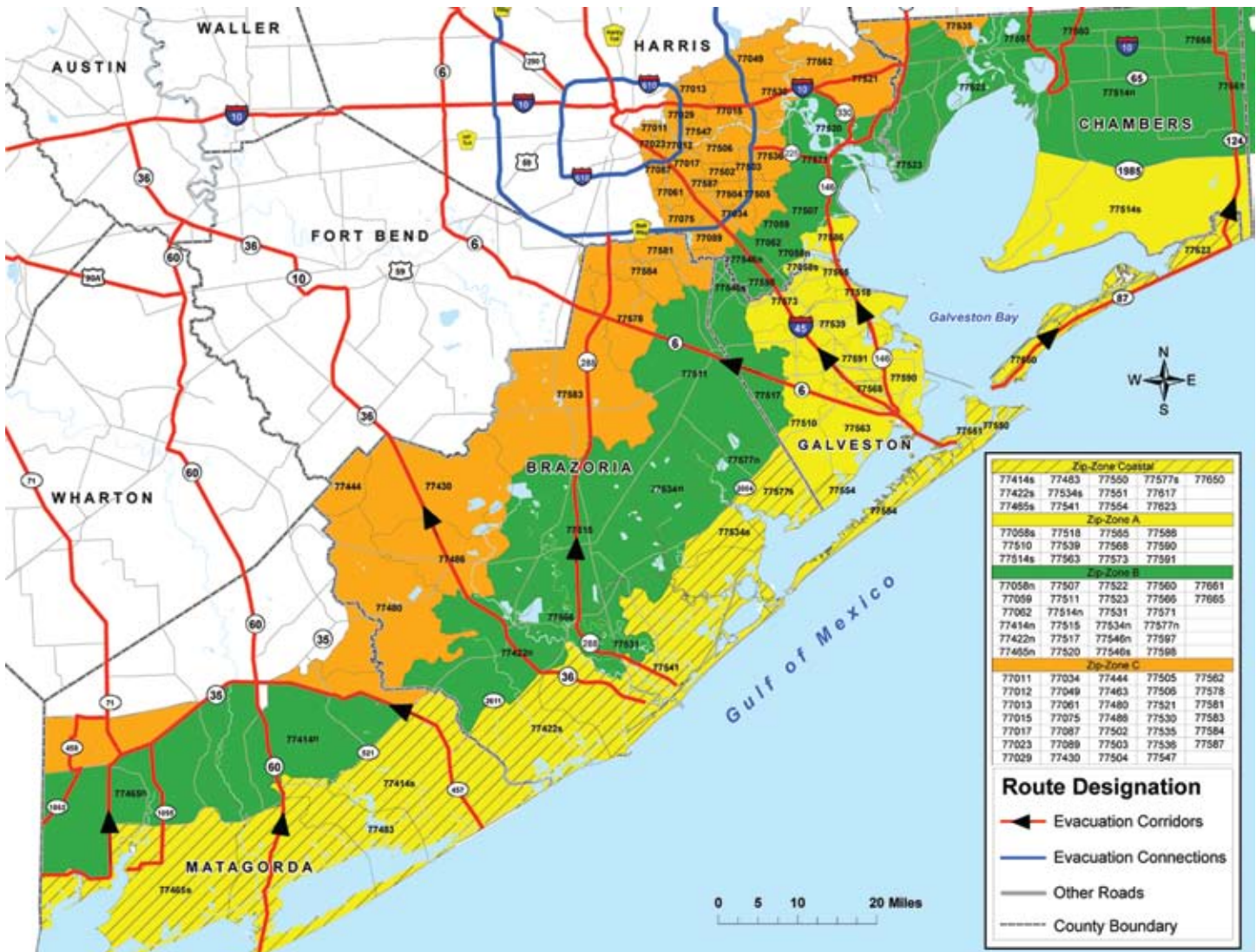
KEY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- The number to call for ROAD CONDITIONS OR COURTESY VEHICLES on state highways is 1-800-452-9292.
- If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1.



Mandatory Evacuations will be based on zip codes. Be prepared to leave immediately as your zip code is called.

Evacuation Zones



IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION

If you have your own ride out of town, but need a place to stay, you may go to the Expo Center in Belton, Texas. See page 3 for a map.

Public Shelters

IF I PLAN ON GOING TO A PUBLIC SHELTER, WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS SHOULD I TAKE?

Public shelters are basic facilities that provide temporary housing for evacuees. Most shelters do not have beds or cots, so you will probably be sleeping on the floor. So pack as if you were going camping. Bring:

- Sleeping pads or air mattresses
- Blankets or a sleeping bag for each person
- Robe & shower shoes
- Books, cards, games and QUIET toys for children

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED IN A PUBLIC SHELTER?

Alcoholic beverages, weapons, and illegal drugs are not allowed in public shelters.

FIREARMS ARE NOT PERMITTED

SHOULD I CARRY FOOD AND DRINKS IN MY CAR?

Stopping for food or drinks during a large-scale evacuation may significantly delay you in getting to your destination. Some restaurants and stores along hurricane routes may be closed and those that are open are likely to be very crowded. Additionally, once you leave the evacuation route to purchase food or drinks, it may be difficult to re-enter the flow of traffic.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP OTHERS?

Check on friends and neighbors to make sure they have transportation or to see if they need help in getting essential items together so they can be ready to evacuate. Assist them if you can. If you cannot, help them get in touch with the local emergency management office.

Animal Evacuations

The inland shelter locations will be equipped to shelter most animals of all types. You may be restricted to the number and type of animals that will be sheltered. If you have questions, please contact your local emergency manager (pages 12-14). As a general rule, pets will be sheltered separately, with the exception of service animals that must stay with their owners. All animals must be housed in a sturdy plastic or metal cage. All food/medication must be provided by owner.



DEAR PERSONS,
IF I'M RIDING WITH YOU,
PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO
PACK MY... THANKS,

- Food, Water
- Non-tippable food and water containers
- Leash, Harness or Carrier
- Records of Vaccinations
- Medications



EVACUATING TIPS

- Keep your vehicle in good repair with at least a half a tank of fuel.
- Check on friends and neighbors who may have special needs.
- Prepare your disaster supplies kit NOW and take it with you when you evacuate. (see page 10 for check list)
- Secure your home quickly and evacuate when asked to do so.

YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION (CONTINUED)

Evacuating Livestock

WHERE TO GO?

If you have friends or family who have a place to board your livestock, that is your best choice. Public shelters are temporary, lasting maybe a couple of days. When evacuating it's best to plan for long term, rather than a couple of days. Our assigned public shelter at the Bell County Expo in Belton, Texas can accommodate shelter for 150 cattle, 179 horses, and 300 head of sheep, swine and goats combined (high value livestock—horses, show animals, youth animal projects, etc.). The Expo is located on I-35 at exit #292 in Belton, Texas.

When evacuating contact Mr. Dirk Aaron, as a courtesy call, at (254) 933-5305 before leaving home to let Bell County know you're coming. Other shelters for high value livestock are available throughout the state, but contact information on those sites isn't released until 120 to 72 hours before a storm makes landfall. As this information is received it will be posted on the Brazoria County website at www.brazoria-county.com and at the Emergency Management office at (979) 864-1064. Keep in mind that public shelters provide only shelter and water. Feed and hay are the owners responsibility. Public shelters require all equine to have current vaccinations and coggins test paperwork.



Expo Center in Belton, Texas. Map on page 3.

For Brazoria County's complete Hurricane Preparedness Guide for Livestock, log on to:
<http://brazoria-tx.tamu.edu>

GETTING PREPARED

Sign Up to Get Informed

PUBLIC CALL AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS



Many cities in Brazoria County utilize a public call and notification system. You can have messages sent directly to your cell phone. Please check your city to inquire if this service is available in your community.



You can now receive Brazoria County news via e-mail.

Sign up for the areas that interest you:

- Emergency Management
- Health News and Alerts
- Sheriff Department News and Alerts



Your e-mail will only be used to contact you for official Brazoria County business. Sign up Now! Go to: <http://www.brazoria-county.com/subscribe.asp>

Prepare For Stormwater

AID STORMWATER IMPACT

Unnecessary flooding of homes and businesses often occurs because the surrounding drainage channels cannot function properly due to the buildup of sediment and other debris. In the event of a hurricane or other major storm it is critical that all drainage channels are clean and able to function properly to help reduce flooding in your community. You can do your part to reduce the risk of flooding by following these steps.

- Never blow/sweep grass, leaves, dirt or debris into storm inlets.
- While operating a construction site, always install and maintain proper structural controls such as silt fencing to reduce the amount of sediment being discharged from your site.
- Keep all roadside ditches free of any debris such as tree limbs or garbage.
- Immediately report any illegal dumping activities in and along drainage channels.

By following these guidelines you can not only help reduce the risk of flooding in your community, but also protect the quality of stormwater being discharged to your local waterways year round. For more information please visit the Brazoria County Stormwater Quality Coalition website at www.ms4web.com/bcswqc.

GETTING PREPARED

Prepare Your Home

Here are some steps you can take to protect your property **BEFORE A STORM HITS:**

- Find out the elevation of your property and check floodplain maps.
- Check your insurance coverage. Most homeowner insurance policies do not cover flood damage.
- Learn about the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Find out if your home meets current building code requirements for high winds. Structures that meet current high-wind provisions have a better chance of surviving violent windstorms.
- Install commercial shutters or prepare 5/8 inch plywood panels for your windows.



- Garage doors are frequently the first feature in a home to fail. Reinforce garage doors so that they are able to withstand high winds.
- Assess your property to ensure that landscaping and trees do not become a wind hazard. Trim all dead wood, and weak branches or overhanging branches from all trees. Certain trees and bushes are vulnerable to high winds and any dead tree near a home is a hazard.
- Move outside items to safety, such as patio furniture, plants and grills.
- Put valuable documents in waterproof containers and take them with you when you evacuate.
- Turn off electricity at the main circuit breaker or fuse box to protect appliances from power surges and reduce the risk of live dangling wires after the storm.
- If the house is supplied with natural or propane gas, turn it off at the meter or tank.
- Remove perishable items from your refrigerator and freezer if you evacuate.
- Make a final walk-through inspection before closing the door.

Prepare Your Vehicle

- Fill up with fuel before you leave town. It's smart to keep your tank at least half full during hurricane season.
- Check your vehicle's fluid levels and ensure there is adequate coolant in the radiator.
- Don't forget your tires. Check for proper air pressure because hot road surfaces are rough on tires. Be sure that your spare tire has air and that you have the proper equipment to change your tire. Ensure you have a jack and lug wrench in your vehicle and know where they are in the vehicle. Your owner's manual should have instructions for changing tires and flats.
- Make sure to carry water and non-perishable food; enough for you and your passengers in case you become stranded.
- If you are stranded, stay with your vehicles and use emergency flashers. Tie a white cloth on the antenna or door handle and raise the hood.
- Have a working flashlight and extra batteries in your vehicle.



Important Information

Employer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Insurance Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Policy Number: _____

Auto Insurance Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Policy Number: _____

Other Insurance Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Policy Number: _____

Family Doctor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pediatrician: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School/Daycare: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

Bank Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Account Number(s): _____

Credit Card Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Credit Card Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Pharmacy Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Prescription Number(s): _____

Out of Town Contact: _____

Phone Number: _____

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The most up to date information available is provided by your local city and county emergency management coordinators.

These are the lines of communication and your guide to emergency information and community planning. Call your local information providers listed on the following pages if you have questions regarding hurricane preparedness.

Please contact your city's emergency management coordinator's office or the county's emergency manager's office with questions or concerns. These numbers can be found below and on pages 13 & 14.

BRAZORIA COUNTY

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Emergency Management
eocstatus@brazoria-county.com
www.brazoria-county.com

Doc Adams
Emergency Manager
24 Hour Hotline. 979-864-1064
. 979-388-1064
. 979-756-1064

BELL COUNTY

BELL COUNTY

254-933-5587

FEMA

FEMA

1-800-621-FEMA (3362)

RED CROSS

RED CROSS

1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767)

UNITED WAY

UNITED WAY

1-800-971-6677

SALVATION ARMY

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1-979-233-5420

If your city is not listed, use the county numbers.

ALVIN

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Terry Lucas
Emergency Manager 281-388-4370
City Hall 281-388-4200
Public Works. 281-388-4325
City Manager's Office 281-388-4230
Mayor's Office 281-388-4275
Cable Access Channel Channel 16
Website: www.alvin.tx.citygovt.org
www.alvinpolice.com
Alvin ISD. 281-331-2320
KACC RADIO 89.7

ANGLETON

ANGLETON

Mike Jones
Emergency Manager 979-849-2383
City Hall 979-849-4364
City Manager's Office 979-849-4364
Mayor's Office 979-849-4364
Fire 979-849-1265
Cable Access Channel. Channel 3 & 4
Website: www.angleton.tx.us
www.angletonpd.net
Angleton ISD 979-849-8594

BAILEY'S PRAIRIE

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Jo Maple
Emergency Manager
Website: www.baileysprairie.org

BRAZORIA

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Marcus Rabren
Emergency Manager 979-798-8002
City Hall 979-798-2489
Teresa Borders
City Manager 979-798-2489
24 hr. Emergency Info. Line 979-798-4636

COUNTY AND CITY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

BROOKSIDE

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Buck Stevens
Emergency Manager 281-546-9667

Craig Bailey, Mayor
City Hall 281-485-4844

Ray Trevino
Police Chief 281-850-0219

Craig Bailey
Fire Chief 281-485-3088

CLUTE

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Mark Wicker
Emergency Manager 979-265-6194

Police Department...24 Hr Info. . . 979-265-6194

Clute City Hall. 979-265-2541

Gary Beverly
Interim City Manager 979-265-2541

Website: www.ci.clute.tx.us

Brazosport ISD 979-730-7000

DANBURY

DANBURY

City Hall/Police Department . . . 979-922-1551

Vince Hatthorn
Emergency Manager Ext.3

Rodger Thomas, Utility Department Ext.2

Theresa Farley, Animal Control Ext.2

Kyle Webster
Fire Chief 979-922-1176

Police Dispatch. 979-849-2441

Danbury ISD. 979-922-1218

FREEPORT

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Chris Motley
Emergency Manager 979-233-5669
..... or 979-233-KNOW
(Recorded Message)

City Hall 979-233-3526

Police 979-239-1211

Larry Mc Donald, Mayor

Jeff Pynes, City Manager

Website: www.freeport.tx.us

Brazosport ISD 979-730-7000

HILLCREST VILLAGE

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Patricia Williams
Emergency Manager 281-331-7339
Cell 713-298-6425

City Office:
Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM... 281-756-0577
City Office Not Open Following An Emergency

Mayor: Tom Wilson..... 281-748-7149

City Marshal: Patrick Caloway.. 713-562-8288

Website: www.cityofhillcrestvillage.org

JONES CREEK

JONES CREEK

William Tidwell
Marshal/Emergency Manager . . . 979-292-6393

Linda Shepard
City Administrator 979-233-2700

Marshal's Dept 979-233-3091

City Hall 979-233-1826

Website: www.vil.jones-creek.tx.us

LAKE JACKSON

LAKE JACKSON

William Yenne
Emergency Manager 979-415-2500

City Hall 979-415-2400

Police Department 979-415-2700

Website: www.lakejackson-tx.gov

Cable Access Channel Channel 16

Brazosport ISD 979-730-7000
Website: www.brazosportisd.net

LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL

Vanessa Lovett
Mayor/Emergency Manager 281-581-2233

Judy Dunbar
City Secretary 281-581-2233

City Hall 281-581-2233

Myles Hopkins
Police Chief 281-393-1381
Police Dispatch. 281-331-9000

COUNTY AND CITY COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

MANVEL

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David Smith
Emergency Manager 281-489-5290

Delores Martin, Mayor
City Hall 281-489-0630

Ralph Garcia, Police Chief
Police Department 281-489-1212

Cooper Lumsden, EMS 281-489-6144

Steve DelBello, Fire Chief
Fire Department 281-692-0279

Website: www.cityofmanvel.com

RICHWOOD

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Glenn Patton
Emergency Manager 979-265-8157

City Hall 979-265-2082

Website: www.richwoodtx.gov

SURFSIDE

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Chief William R. Smith 979-239-1151

Larry Davidson, Mayor 979-239-1151

City Secretary's Office 979-233-1531

Website: www.surfside.org

SWEENEY

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Devin Lemon
Emergency Manager 979-548-0697

Cindy King
Asst. Emergency Manager 979-548-3325

Interim City Manager 979-548-3321

Information Line 979-548-3330

After Hours/Emergency Line 979-548-3111

Website: www.ci.sweeny.tx.us

WEST COLUMBIA

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Chief Michael Palmer
Emergency Manager 979-345-5121

EOC 979-345-7238

Debbie Sutherland, City Manager
City Hall 979-345-3123

Susan Neel
CEMS Director 979-345-2390

Website: westcolumbiatx.org

PD Website: www.westcolumbiapolice.org

OYSTER CREEK

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Sgt. Rick Hempel
Emergency Manager 979-233-8481

Chief Tim Bradberry
Police Department 979-233-8481

Toby Guenter
Public Works 979-233-0243

C. Louis Guidry, Mayor
City Hall 979-233-0243

Chief Lonnie Carr, Jr.
Fire Department 979-233-2630

PEARLAND

PEARLAND

Roland Garcia
Emergency Manager 281-652-1954

City Hall 281-652-1600

Tom Reid, Mayor
Bill Eisen, City Manager

Police Department 281-652-1100

Cable Access Channel Channel 16

Website: www.cityofpearland.com
OR cityofpearland.org

QUINTANA

QUINTANA

(Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m.- 4 p.m.) 979-233-0848

Jerry Masters **After Hours**
Emergency Manager 979-233-1314
cell 979-236-6081

Wally Neely, Mayor 979-236-3653

HOW CAN I HELP?

BRAZORIA COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS

In large emergencies, first responders in our community can be overwhelmed quickly. Citizens on scene may need to take action to help save lives.

Citizen Corps provides training that will allow you to protect yourself, your family, and your neighbors.

The Brazoria County Citizen Corps has several key missions:

- Initial Neighborhood response
- Staffing Evacuation Hubs for an evacuation
- Performing Preliminary Damage Assessments
- Staffing the Emergency Management Call Center
- Assisting with distribution of food, water, and ice during emergencies
- Assist with staffing of shelters during disasters

ALL TRAINING IS FREE

Positions for everyone! Great for groups and organizations! Sign up today!

See our calendar at www.homelandpreparedness.org or contact Homeland Preparedness Project at info@homelandpreparedness.org or call 979-864-1646

PEARLAND AREA CITIZENS CORPS (PACC)



Local emergency management agencies along with fire, police and EMS may not be able to meet all the demands for a community wide event. Factors such as the number of evacuees, victims, communication failures, and road blockages will challenge our community. People will have to rely on each other for help and volunteers will be needed for pre and post incident functions all year round.

PACC has openings in many programs for citizens that live in northern Brazoria and surrounding counties.

For more information, please contact Buck Stevens at buckstevens@gmail.com or 281-997-9777 or see our website at www.pearlandcc.org

Atlantic names to be used during the 2010 Hurricane Season

Alex
Bonnie
Colin
Danielle
Earl
Fiona
Gaston
Hermine
Igor
Julia
Karl
Lisa
Matthew
Nicole
Otto
Paula
Richard
Shary
Tomas
Virginie
Walter

**Hurricane hazards come in many forms...
be aware of all types of hurricane hazards and PREPARE YOURSELF!**



STORM SURGE



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